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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EWWT, ETRD, OVIP
SUBJECT: VISIT OF FMC CHAIRMAN DASCHBACH

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED JULY 17, 1978
SENT BY AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD TO FORMER JAPANESE AMBASSADOR
TO U.S. ASAKAI AS PURELY FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE TO FMC
EFFORTS TO SECURE JAPANESE COOPERATION ON REPORTING
RECORDS OF REBATING. TEXT WAS WORKED OUT WITH DASCHBACH
AND STAFF. PLEASE PASS COPY THIS TELEGRAM TO FMC.

2. "DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR:

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE BEEN ASKED BY THE MINISTRY
OF TRANSPORT OF JAPAN AND CERTAIN JAPANESE SHIPPING LINES
TO UNDERTAKE VERIFICATION OF AN AUDIT TO BE DONE BY A
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, MR. MUNEYA SUZUKI. THIS
ACTIVITY IS IN FURTHERANCE OF SEEKING TO REACH A SETTLE-
MENT ON CERTAIN VIOLATIONS OF U.S. SHIPPING LAWS BY
JAPANESE SHIPPING LINES ENGAGED IN THE COMMERCE OF THE
UNITED STATES.

KNOWING OF THE HIGH REGARD IN WHICH YOU ARE HELD IN MY
COUNTRY, I WOULD URGE YOU TO AGREE TO ACCEPT THIS UNDER-
TAKING. YOUR ROLE CANNOT HELP BUT MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL
AND SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TOWARD FINAL SOLUTION OF A
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LONG-STANDING PROBLEM.

I BELIEVE THAT IF YOU AGREE TO UNDERTAKE THIS PUBLIC
SERVICE, THE FINAL RESOLUTION OF THIS ISSUE WILL SERVE
TO IMPROVE MARITIME RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR RESPECTIVE
COUNTRIES. I THEREFORE HOPE THAT YOU WILL AGREE TO
ACCEPT THIS UNDERTAKING.

WITH WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS. SINCERELY YOURS,"
MANSFIELD

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